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Applicant argues that Jang fails to teach or suggest the claimed feature of identifying a candidate cell set, the candidate cell set members corresponding to UMTS-based cells, and at least one member corresponding to a cell which is not currently supporting the first connected state.

The Examiner respectfully disagrees. Jang discloses a wireless communications network 10 according to one embodiment includes components that operate according to CDMA 2000. CDMA 2000 is defined by the CDMA 2000 family of standards (collectively referred to as the IS-2000 Standard), which is developed by the Third Generation Partnership Project 2 (3GPP2). However, in other embodiments, other types of wireless protocols can be used for communications in the wireless communications network, including other versions of CDMA, TDMA protocols, and other protocols (read as UMTS). (paragraph 17)

Furthermore, Jang discloses a method and apparatus that enables a wireless communications network to control the transition of mobile station to a dormant state (such as an initialization state or an idle state). For example, a method for wireless communications includes receiving, by a mobile station, an indicator in a message from a base station, the indicator having at least a first state and a second state. Upon call release, the mobile station transitions to an initialization state if the indicator is at the first state, and the mobile station transitions to an idle state if the indicator is at the second state (read as transitioning from a connected mode state to an idle mode state) (paragraph 12).

If the Applicant intends to differentiate between the initialization and dormant (idle) state of Jang and the one member corresponding to a cell which is not currently supporting the first connected mode state of the present application, then such differences should be made explicit in

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the claims. As a result, the argued features are written such that they read upon the cited references; therefore, the previous rejection still applies.

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